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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed February 24, 2004 and June 8, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner an Office Action issued in connection with counterpart on February 26, 2008 in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2005-518364. Copies of the Office Action and an English translation thereof are submitted herewith. The Office Action cites the following documents:

WO 01/40354, which is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,617,398

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 2-208355, which is accompanied by an English abstract

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 2-233758, which is accompanied by an English abstract

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 4-91160, which is accompanied by an English abstract

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2002-265777 (which is previously of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 23, 2004)

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Sho 63-68537, which is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 4,707,558 and is accompanied by an English abstract

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 4-88054, which is accompanied by an English abstract

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 6-172468, which is accompanied by an English abstract

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. Hei 2002-308948, which is accompanied an English abstract

International Patent Publication No. WO 02/18493

Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2004-511580, which is a family member of WO 01/85840. Applicants note that the first page of Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2004-511580 is submitted herewith accompanied by full copy of WO 01/85840 and an English abstract page.

Copies of the above-noted documents, except for Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2002-265777 which was previously cited in the Disclosure Statement and U.S. patents which

are not required to be submitted, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

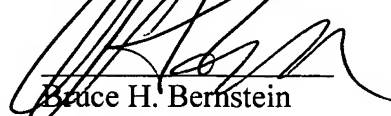
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that the information contained in this information disclosure statement, except for Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2002-265777, was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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